



**SEN. GEORGE RUNNER (RET.)**

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CALIFORNIA'S TAX BOARD**

December 20, 2013

The Honorable Lawrence E. Stone  
Assessor, Santa Clara County  
County Government Center, East Wing  
70 West Hedding Street, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
San Jose, CA 95110-1771

Dear Lawrence,

Thank you for your letter regarding embedded software. I appreciate your continued commitment to achieving a uniform, state-wide solution to this issue.

I have directed your questions regarding industry funded studies to the Board's State Assessed Property Tax Division. They are looking into the information available to respond to your requests and will be in touch when answers become available.

Please do not hesitate to contact my Legal Advisor, Michele Brown, at (916) 445-2181 should you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "G. Runner", written over a horizontal line.

GEORGE RUNNER



CC: Jim Rooney, President, California Assessors' Association  
Members of the State Board of Equalization  
CAA Ad-Hoc Committee on Embedded Software  
Lawrence Hoenig, Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman  
Teresa Casazza, Cal-Tax  
David Gau, State Board of Equalization  
Dean Kinnee, State Board of Equalization